

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Serial No.: 10/775,704 (Conf. #3340)

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For: USE OF COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING  
CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM  
INJURY TO THE CORNEAL NERVE  
AFTER LASIK AND OTHER OCULAR  
SURGERIES OR TRAUMA

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2008**

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2008, for which the two-month date for response is August 18, 2008.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Alcon Laboratories Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.